

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Civil Supplies – Public Distribution System - Fair Price Shops – Welfare of Fair Price Shop dealers – Issue of Ration cards to all the Fair Price Shop dealers, sanction of Funeral charges in respect of deceased FPS dealers and other benefits – Orders – Issued

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I) DEPARTMENT
G.O.MS.No. 5
Dated: 09-03-2019
Read the following

Request of Fair Price shop dealer associations, dated: 22.11.2018

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O R D E R:

Fair Price shop dealers have represented the following grievances in order to augment their monthly income for better livelihood.

- a) To provide Rs.20,000/- at once for cremation purpose of death / demise of FP Shop dealer, same as offering for Government employees.
- b) to release arrears under the food for work scheme, Mid-day meal scheme and differential costs payable in PDS to create Welfare fund for FPS dealers.
- c) to exempt Payment of Stamping fee on weighment devices.
- d) to issue health cards on par with Govt. employees etc.

2. It is felt appropriate that effective public distribution needs best motivated dealers. As such the Government have increased commission recently which enable the dealers to get adequate income for improvising their livelihood.

3. After careful examination of the grievances from dealers, the Government has decided further to sanction the following food/ social security, medical and old age pension benefits to all FP Shop dealers in the State with immediate effect.

- a) An amount of Rs.15,000/- is sanctioned towards funeral charges to the nearest relative of the FP Shop dealer or the person lawfully in possession of the body of the deceased FP Shop dealer to meet the expenditure for funeral ceremony.

Welfare fund (A.P. FPS Dealers Welfare Fund) shall be created by depositing Rs. 5 lakhs initially, out of the trade deposit available with the A.P.S.C.S.C.Ltd. The VC & MD, APSCSCL shall maintain a separate bank account for this purpose.

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- b) Ration cards shall be issued to all the FP shop dealers under below poverty line so as to avail benefits under Public Distribution system, NTR Vaidya Bharosa and other Welfare programmes.
- c) The Commissioner of Civil Supplies shall share the ration cards database of FP Shop dealers whose income is below Rs.15,000/-, to the Commissioner, Labour department for enrolment into Chandranna Bhima Insurance Scheme with a payment of last quarter premium, which can be met from the Trade deposit amount available with the APSCSC Ltd..
- d) The Commissioner of Civil Supplies shall send the ration cards database of FP Shop dealers to Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty (SERP) for sanction of Old age Pension to the dealers as per the eligibility criteria.

(BY ORDER IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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EX.OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Vijayawada
The Director of Civil Supplies, Vijayawada
The V.C. & Managing Director, APSCSCL, Vijayawada
The Commissioner of Labour, AP, Vijayawada.
The CEO, SERP, Vijayawada Representative of FPS dealers.
Copy to
Secretary to Hon'ble CM, Amaravathi.

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